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Burnham Avenue Closure at South Shore Line in Burnham

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that Burnham Avenue will be fully closed to traffic at the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District's South Shore Line tracks, just south of Brainard Avenue, for repairs to the railroad crossing, beginning, weather permitting, at 8 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14.

A detour will be posted. Traffic on southbound Burnham Avenue will be directed to Brainard Avenue, Gostlin Avenue, Sheffield Avenue, Chicago Street, Calumet Avenue (U.S. 41) and River Oaks Drive (165th Street) to reconnect with Burnham Avenue. Northbound traffic will follow the reverse route.

The project will be complete by 7 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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